

The Facts About Pe-ru-na.

Is Peruna an alcoholic beverage in disguise? Is it possible to use Peruna as a substitute for whiskey? Do people buy Peruna and use it as a toddy, or a bitters, or a brace?

It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in doses considerably larger than those prescribed on the bottle. Would the result be alcoholic intoxication? Nothing of the sort. Let any one try it and see.

Peruna is a medical compound quite heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubts these statements, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a beverage; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquors. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY—OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter.

It contains a small per cent. of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dissolve and hold in solution medicinal ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so.

Peruna is sold everywhere. THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON EACH BOTTLE. It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only cubes and whiskey. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement. Let any one who has even a smattering knowledge of chemistry purchase a bottle of Peruna and see whether or not it contains whiskey, find out for himself whether or not it is composed of cheap whiskey and cubes. Of course, cubes are one of the ingredients of Peruna, but there are many other ingredients. It contains hydrastis canadensis, corydalis formosa, collinsonia, and at least four other medicinal ingredients. To be sure, no chemist could so analyze Peruna as to be able to identify the various medicinal ingredients. This is beyond the ability of any chemist. But any ordinary chemist would be able to say that Peruna is heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients of some kind in addition to cubes.

Now why are these statements repeated when their falsity could be so easily demonstrated? Simply because there is continued hostility toward Peruna on the part of the medical profession. Very likely the magazines which took up the crusade against Peruna and denounced it as a cheap beverage were misled by statements of the medical profession. Probably they were sincere in their attitude towards it. But now, after all these things have been said and refuted, it would seem to be in order for such people to use a little fairness and common sense in the matter.

Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubes he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "boozie." If people never tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna.

Any one who takes Peruna knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubes may constitute good material for jokes on the vaudeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this oft-repeated falsehood.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR KITCHEN

Fine Showing Made by North Carolina National Guard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 31.—Great preparations are in progress by the Raleigh and Wake County Bryan-Kitchen Democratic Clubs for a tremendous demonstration on Monday, which is to be "Kitchen Day" for rounding up the North Carolina campaign on the eve of the election.

Official information comes to the adjutant-general of the North Carolina National Guard that the State made quite a creditable showing in the 1908 inspection by an officer of the War Department, the record showing 153 officers and 1,418 enlisted men reported for inspection, with only two officers and 187 men absent. The percentage of absence was 2.27 compared with 12.37 of the year previous. Under the rule of the War Department apportioning to the National

Guard 25 per cent. as much supplies as goes to the regular army, North Carolina gets for supplies \$23,821 and for ammunition \$12,032. This is, of course, in addition to the distribution of the \$2,000,000 carried for the National Guard by the Dick bill.

Two new corporations were chartered for North Carolina to-day. The ideal Candy Store, Incorporated, Greensboro, capital, \$20,000, authorized and \$2,500 subscribed, by C. W. Williams, N. R. Hamm and C. W. Mosley, and the Lewis Lumber Company, Wilmington, capital, \$50,000, by W. L. Lewis, W. C. Lewis and L. Lewis.

Authority is given the Calhoun-Stroud-Crawford-Rees Company, Incorporated, Greensboro, to change its name to Crawford-Rees, Incorporated.

Politician Round-Up at Weldon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., October 31.—The Democratic candidates on the Halifax county ticket wound up their campaign in strong speeches here last night. Among the prominent speakers were Hon. E. L. Travis, candidate for the State Senate; Mr. A. P. Kitchen, candidate for the House; J. A. House, candidate for sheriff; and Mr. Albion Dunn, of Scotland Neck, leader of the prohibitionists in Halifax county in the late election.

Owing to a heavy downpour of rain last evening, Polk Miller was unable

to appear at the school auditorium in his "Old Time Down South." He sent his quartet of colored artists, however, for the benefit of the few who braved the wind and rain, and a short free program was given. All persons who purchased tickets had their money refunded at the door by order of Mr. Miller.

Negro Shoots Himself Near Newbern.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW BERN, N. C., October 31.—Last night Kinky Cox, a colored boy, thirty years old, living near the city water and light plant, was playing with an "unloaded" .22-caliber rifle, and in some manner the gun went off, the ball striking him in the abdomen. He was taken to the Stewart Sanatorium, but died from internal hemorrhage before anything could be done for him.

The last report of the recovery of the N. and S. if carried out, will mean quite a lot to Newbern. They advise completing the Atlantic Seaboard Bridge at once and spending \$50,000 in enlarging the shops at Newbern and Berkeley; \$50,000 on a passenger depot at Newbern and \$10,000 on sidetracks and docks at Newbern.

CANDIDATE KITCHEN IN SPANLY COUNTY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., October 31.—W. W. Kitchen, Democratic candidate for Governor, spent the night in Stanly county, campaigning for the national and State ticket. He addressed about 2,000 people at Albemarle, and left tonight for Wilkes for two days, closing the present campaign in time to go home to vote.

Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 31.—Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Mr. R. N. Summa, of Raleigh, and Miss Virginia Edgerton, of Asheville, the marriage to take place November 25th in Asheville. Mr. Summa is a prominent attorney of this city, and Miss Edgerton is a daughter of Mr. E. J. Edgerton, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company here.

Negro Arrested in Salisbury, N. C.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., October 31.—Jackson, a Norfolk negro, was jailed here to-day, charged with a criminal assault upon a seven-year-old colored girl. The arrest followed an investigation by County Health Officer Dr. J. H. Foust, and Jackson, who is held without bail, will be tried for his life at the next term of Kowan court.

LIGHT AND POWER FOR RADFORD.

Central Water Power Company Enters Into Contract With City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RADFORD, VA., October 31.—The Central Water Power Company, composed of Montgomery county capitalists, has entered into a contract with the City Council to light the city streets for a term of fifteen years, with the privilege of extending the contract fifteen years longer, if desired. The new company proposes to erect a power-house at the mouth of Meadow Creek, on Little River, a few miles from Radford, up to date, in every particular, while by the terms of the contract the city is to build a substation in the West Ward and wire the city. In order to obtain the right to issue bonds to the amount of \$70,000. The company claims that work will begin at once and that the plant will be completed by August, 1912.

CONTRIBUTION TO G. O. P. A CRUEL JOKE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CEDARVILLE, VA., October 31.—It was a Democratic O. S. H. and Andy Valley of Virginia who sent the following note to the Republican headquarters:

"Included and \$50 to be used by the Grand Old Party in defeating that demagogue, William J. Bryan."

When Treasurer Sheldon found this mischievous note, he at once met the Old Dominion, that obedient, dotting old lady, was regaining her mental faculties and taking Dr. Tuff's prescription. He took up the bunkbed, and it lovingly, examined it closely, and his jaw dropped wonderfully. It was in plain sight of the Confederate States of America!

JOHN S. WISE, OF NEW YORK, AT NEWPORT NEWS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 31.—Local Republicans closed their campaign last night with a mass-meeting at the Academy of Music, John S. Wise, of New York, being the principal speaker. George Nelms Wise, preceded his kinsman, and made a long and witty reply to the speech made here by his opponent last week.

BELOVED PREACHER FALLS DEAD ON THE STREET

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

COURTLAND, VA., October 31.—Rev. B. D. Austin, preacher in charge of Southampton Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home, and was taken to the hospital, where he died at 6:30 o'clock. He was greatly beloved by his parishioners and very popular with the people. He was a widower and three children, all grown, one son near Farmville and son and daughter in Norfolk, Va.

Tried to Ride Mule Upstairs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOWLING GREEN, VA., October 31.—Heavy Clergy and Warner Fox, colored, were lodged in jail yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. Both were riding the same mule, and it appeared that they rode to the house of the Bowler Fox and unceremoniously rode the mule into the house, and tried to ride up the stairs to the second story, but finding the mule a little balky, they tied him to the bed post, and went upstairs, where the family of Fox had taken refuge, and proceeded to batter down the door. After getting into the room it seemed they had a falling out, and proceeded to settle it by a fight. In the scuffle they upset everything in the room, broke up all the furniture, and one threw the lighted lamp at the other, which set the room afire. But for the presence of another colored man who extinguished the flames, the house would have been burned. In the meantime Fox's wife and children took refuge at a neighbor's.

Belle Reynolds was sent to jail to serve a term of three months for appropriating some corn that did not belong to her. Belle has been here several times for the same offense, and she has gotten into the habit of spending her winters in the jail, it being very much more comfortable there now since the new jail has been built.

Scottsville News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., October 31.—Remembering the ancient plagues of Egypt has been the invasion here this fall of myriads of wasps in the clouds. The clouds of wasps have confined themselves exclusively to those of the Episcopal faith, crowding into St. John's in the town of Scottsville, and into the Episcopal Church, where they were particularly numerous. Mr. Roosevelt worshippers during his excursions to Pine Knot. Great knots of them collected on the windows, swarms of them nearly covered the pews, while half-chilled ones stroll up and down the aisles to the terror and agony of the female population. Efforts have been made to exterminate the pests, but all to no purpose so far, as the wasps have been building in the roofs of these churches for many years, and they have completely overtopped both structures.

A review will be held in the Baptist Church here next week by the Rev. L. H. Walton, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Martin, of the First Baptist Church, of Charlottesville.

Blonde and Married.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 31.—Miss Edith G. Kirk, daughter of J. T. Kirk, this city, and Ernest Elmer Riddon, also of this city, eloped to Rockville, Md., yesterday, and were married by Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, that place. News of the wedding was received here from the bride's mother, who gram sent last night from Baltimore. Both are well known young people.

37½c Infants' White Flannel, 25c

27-inch White Flannel, 50 per cent. wool, nice weight, soft, finished; specially adapted for infants' wear; opening price, 25c yard.

Serpentine Crepe Cloth, 12½c

The very thing for kimono, dressing, sacques and draperies. All new designs; great value for 12½c yard.

RICHMOND'S ECONOMY CENTER

Julius Sykes Sons,

201-203 East Broad Street. MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT ADVERTISED PRICES!

\$5 & \$6 Boys' Suits \$3.50

Manly double-breasted styles, with plain or knickerbocker trousers. Neat and desirable mixed effects in all-wool chevrons. Sizes from 3 to 16 years. Well cut, well-tailored suits; guaranteed to give splendid service. SPECIAL FOR MEN AND BOYS—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Felt Hats, black, gray or tan, 70c.

The Most Beautiful and Up-to-Date Styles in Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Prices that bring the most elegant garments within the reach of all. Prices in many cases one-third less than they can be purchased elsewhere. Stocks larger than ever.



This Very Smart Suit Only \$25.00

Of fine imported worsted herringbone serge, exquisitely tailored, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, attached tailored bands, extra full, plain gored, button trimmed skirt. \$25.00 value, at.....

Women's Tailored Suits at \$13.98

Excellent \$15.00 values. Of navy, broadcloth and cheviot, in navy, green, Watara and garnet. 32-inch length semi-fitting double-breasted coat model, neatly trimmed with satin, skirt.....

Women's Exquisite Costumes

Every color you could wish—taupe, tan, Copenhagen, rose, peacock, black, white, brown and reseda. Empire and Directoire styles. Many are beautifully braided, with distinctive touches of lace or hand embroidery. High-waisted effects predominate. The skirts cling in graceful classic effects. Prices range from \$21.00 to \$48.00.

This Handsome Skirt, \$6.50

Very Pretty 12-gored skirt of fine Panama cut wide, carefully tailored, finished with satin-lined band around bottom of skirt, double row of covered buttons down front.

\$6.50

This Woman's Suit only - \$25

This Skirt \$6.50

New Silks! New Prices!

Values not to be duplicated anywhere else in the city. Beautiful, high-class, up-to-date Silks at genuine bargain prices. A big variety.

75c values; Monday only 40c.—Colored Taffeta Silk, fine grade, 19 inches wide. Correct dress finish, with good luster. Good range of shades, with plenty of white.

Plaid Silks, rich, handsome color combinations, with satin-lined overweaving—latest French and Scotch tartans. For waists and juvenile wear; worth \$2.00 a yard; specially priced here only \$1.00.

Messaline Silks, 19 inches wide. Prettiest of plain weave fabrics, fine, sheer and brilliant. All the latest shades and staple colors, 75c grades, 50c.

Novelty Crepe de Chine, pure silk, soft and clingy, with bright finish. Large variety of floral, Persian and ombre effects in allover and bordered designs; 75c grade; priced at only 40c per yard.

Black Taffeta Silks, yard wide; superb quality, costume finish; deep black, mellow and lustrous. For waists, coats and suits. Regular \$1.50 value; specially priced here at only \$1.10.

\$1.50 Lashin Silk for close-fitting dress, \$1.00 yard.

1,000 Yards of the New Shades in All-Wool Chiffon Broadcloth, 81c yd

Regular \$1.25 Value.

All-Wool Chiffon Broadcloth, regular value, all wool, 54 inches wide, 81c. A price and value you positively cannot match in any other store. Lucky purchase brings this beautiful latest French and Scotch tartans. All the newest colors and rich black.

88-inch Herringbone Serges, hair-line striped and chevron stripes, that look like imported dress goods, at 50c yard.

Chiffon Panamas, 45 inches wide, 12 brown, blue and green, in visible stripe effects. An unmatched value at our price—75c yard.

New Suitings in taupe, brown and green and red—one of the season's most popular effects; good value at \$1.25 per yard; specially priced at \$1.00.

New Chevron Suitings—all the rage for new fall suits. We show a full line, in wine, taupe and green—the latest shades; special, \$1.50 yard.

A very pretty line of Black Goods, in Cheviots, Herringbones, Chevrons, Plaids and Shadow effects, 50c to \$1.69.

Fancy Plaid and Striped Dress Goods, sold \$1.25 yard; Monday, 50c.

Blankets, Comforters and Flannels

This department is famous for its Great Bargains. This list for to-day will emphasize this fact.

Monday \$7 All-Wool Blankets at \$5

Only 200 pairs for to-day's selling of these Fine Blankets—all of these Fine Blankets—extra wool, both warp and fleece; extra fine quality, soft and fleecy. White with dark pink and light blue striped borders; wide silk mohair binding. Size 70x80 inches, weighing five pounds to a pair; \$7.00 pairs at \$4.50.

\$3.50 Fleece-down Blankets, \$2.50

Popular All-Cotton Blankets, so much in demand. Woven to look like wool—soft and fleecy finish; pink and blue borders, silk mohair binding. Size 72x84 inches; \$3.50 pairs at \$2.50.

20-inch Napkins to match, \$2.50 a dozen.

\$1.00 Dinner Napkins, extra size; Monday, per dozen, 50c.

Best Quality Glass Toweling, red checks and plaids; has always sold at 10c yard; for the opening reduced to 8c.

German Tuck Towels, 15x35-inch size; red borders and hemstitched ends; durable 160 kinds; marked here at 12½c.

Heavy All-White Toweling, with red or blue borders; for hand, roller and tea towels; worth 15c a yard; marked here at 12½c.

Embroideries and Laces

You Will Find What You Are Looking for in This Great Stock

\$1.50 Swiss Flouncings, 22 and 27 inches wide, neat openwork patterns for publicists and children's dresses; worth \$1.50 yard, at 50c.

Corset Cover Embroideries, Swiss and nainsook, 18 inches wide; pretty flat and openwork patterns; 50c val. at 25c yard.

Point Venise Laces and Imitation Irish Insertions, white, cream and ecru; 30c and 50c values; special Monday, 25c yard.

A Great Sale of Seasonable Underwear

Boys and Girls' Wool Shirts, sold 35c to 50c, for 10c.

Extra special in Women's Cotton Fleece Shirts at 25c.

Special Bargain in Women's Shirts at 50c.

Men's Red Underwear, special price, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Gray and White Underwear in all wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

\$1.00 Men's Gray Wool Ribbed Fleece Shirts, 55c.

Handsome Silk Skirt \$13

Excellent Quality Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, new plain gored models, attractively trimmed with bands of satin and buttons to match.....

Women's Attractive Coats, \$28.00

Values at \$23.00

A Specially Smart and Handsome Coat (as illustrated), made of fine chiffon-finished broadcloth, lined throughout with two-tone gray striped satin, made in high-waisted effect, beautifully braided, button trimmed at each side.....

Heavy Coats for Cold Weather

A Very Stylish 50-inch Double-Breasted Coat of gray, in a decidedly new style, texture, with initial collar and cuffs of velvet, neatly braided, well tailored, at.....

Women's Short Coats, \$5.98

Women's Black Broadcloth Coats, semi-tight fitting, 27 inches long, lined with satin. The cloth is of excellent quality, the tailoring first-class, at.....

\$5.98



This Coat, \$23

Monday Morning Sale

8:30 to 1:30

No mail or telephone orders accepted. Quantities limited to buyer, as we wish to prevent dealers from getting them.

10c Red and Blue Bandana Handkerchiefs, 3 1-2c.

Large spool Black Linen Thread, 100 yards, 3c.

\$1.00 Lace Coat Sets, 39c.

25c Wash Stock Collars, 13c.

25c Teddy Bear Belts, 7c.

25c Linen Embroidered Collars, 10c.

12 1-2c Pillow Slips, half-day sale, 9c.

Irish Point Inserting, sold 17c to 25c yard, 12 1-2c.

12 1-2c and 15c Stockinet and Fedora Shields, 5c.

10c Point de Para Lace, 27-8c.

\$1.00 Muslin Underskirts, full width, wide trimmings, 50c.

50c Window Shades, with all fixtures complete, best spring roller, 21c.

\$1.00 Union Make White Overalls; you will be familiar with brand, 59c.

\$3.00 Lace Curtains, full 3 1-2 yards long, extra wide, beautiful designs, \$2.29 pair.

\$10.00 Black Voile Skirts, 15-gore, plain satin buttons, open down front, \$5.69.

\$17.00 Tailor-Made Suit, tight-fitting, three-quarter length, folds at bottom of skirt, plain gore; coat lined with satin; half-day sale, \$8.89.

89c Coca Door Mats, 50c.

20c White Wool Flannel, 14c.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Rings; half-day sale, 25c.

10c Fine White Sheer India Linen, 3 1-2c.

17c Dotted Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, 7c.

\$2.00 White Wool 10-4 Blanket, \$1.19.

Special Bargains in Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 75c dozen, special price by the half dozen. Good quality linen; neatly hemstitched in assorted widths of hem. Ordinarily you pay \$1.00 for them.

Women's Hand-Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c half dozen. Very unusual values. Fine, even weave; excellent quality. Hemstitched in various widths of hem. For similar grade you would easily pay \$1.00.

Women's 10c and 25c Handkerchiefs, 12½c each. Swiss embroidered, in numerous pretty patterns; scalloped and hemstitched.

\$1 Men's Shirts, 50c

Men's Pure Linen-Bosom White Shirts, the best you ever saw, the Sovereign Brand, in all sizes, 14 to 18. This shirt is made in New York mills, cotton reinforcement front and back, double collar band and wristband, full width and long in shirts you can find in this one.

Muslin Night Shirts, heavy quality, excellent for wear and washing. Cut extra full and long, with or without collars. Size pocket and braid trimmed. Sizes 15 to 19 inches; regular 75c values, at 50c.

New Percal Shirts, 49c

Unusually nice quality; cut full and well made. New colored single stripes on white grounds, also fleur de lis in blue, lavender and tan. Sizes 14 to 17 inches; good 75c values, at 49c.

Men's Half Hose, 12½c

Made of combed Egyptian yarn, with soft finish. Fast color; spread necks and toes, and elastic tops. Excellent wearing Hose, in sizes 9½ to 11, 12